

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

IN HONOR OF ROBERT E. LEE

Birthday of the Southern Chieftain Celebrated.

BY PICKETT-BUCHANAN CAMP

An Elegant Banquet Served at the Atlantic Rotel-Elequent and Patriotic Speeches by Veterans of the Lost Cause in Response to Toasts-Volunteer Tonsts Called For and Responded To.

According to their time-honored custom the members of the Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans, commemorated the birthday of Genera Robert E. Lee last night by a banquet at the Atlantic Hotel.

The members of the Camp assembled at their hall at eight o'clock, and after a short business meeting they proceeded in a body to the hotel, where mine host Dodson had prepared for them an elegant banquet.

The tables were spread in the main dining-room, and were tastefully decorated with potted prants and palms. Just above the head table, between the flags that he fought so nobly for and looking down on the gathered veterans, who followed him through all trials and contention, victories and de-feats, and who sorrowfully laid down their arms with him when he saw, at Appomatox, that further resistance would be absolutely useless, was the portrait of Robert E. Lee.

THE MENU.

After grace had been offered by the Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., Chaplain of the Camp, the following menu was dis-

Little Bay Oyster on Half Shell,

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Green Turtle Clear a l' Admiral,
Broiled Florida Shad. Mattre D'Hotel,
Pomme Julienne,
Iced Celery, Mixed Pickles, Queen
Olives,
Cold Turkey, Cranberry Jelly,
Ox Tongue, Deviled Sauce,
Smithfield Ham, Orange Marmalade,
Chicken Salad Decore,
Silced Bermuda Tomatoes Mayonnaise,
Roman Punch,
Vanilla Ice-Crean, Assorted Cakes

Vanilla Ice-Cream, Assorted Cakes, Fruit in Season, Crackers, Cigars,

THE TOASTS. THE TOASTS.

When all present had fully satisfied the inner man they were called to order by Commander Geo. M. Todd, who in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mr. J. M. Keeling, who responded to the toast:

"The memory of Lee"—

"No purer sword led braver band Nor braver bied for a brighter land, Nor brighter land had a cause so grand.

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During the course of his remarks Mr.

Keeling paid the commander-in-chief
of the army of the Confederacy many
glowing tributes. He said:

"Although the people of Richmond
have recently erected a beautiful and
costly monument to commemorate the
memory and worth of General Lee, I
say that Robert E. Lee needs no monument to perpetuate his memory, for
when oblivion shail have swept all
things by and when kingdoms and principalities shall have long mouldered
away, the sweet fragrance of his
worthy deeds will still be wafted onward and onward on the gentle breezes
of eternity.

"The Causes of the War"—

"The world shall yet decide
in truth's clear, far off light,
That the soldiers who wore the grey
and died

With Lee, were in the right."

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"The Confederate Army"—

"O men who followed stately Lee Nor faltered when disaster came, The deeds wrought shall surely be Inscribed on lofty gates of fame."

Responded to by Col. M. Glennan, who said: "There are two days espec-lally dear in the minds of the Con-federate veterans—Memorial Day, when

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is hair commenced to grow out nicely.
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we gather the first blossoms and buds of spring and strew them upon the graves of those who fought for the 'Lost Cause,' when the aged mother feebly wends her way to the spot where her beloved son rests and there places a wreath of flowers upon his narrow bed; and then there is the 19th of January, the birthday of Robert E. Lee, when we assemble around our camp fires to go over again the brave deeds of those who wore the Gray. To-night wherever there is a Confederate camp, either in the North or South, you' will find the veterans assembled, and they sing once more together the old camp songs of 1861 and 1865. Tis too much for mortal lips to speak the records of those who wore the Gray. The man has not yet been born who can tell of their deeds, courage, motives, constancy and ambition, of their fight for constitutional liberty, the great birthright of every American, the principle that never dies. Time has changes and men change with time, but principle lives forever. And after the war was over they returned to their homes—the homes that they had left four years before, when all was happy; when the beautiful Southland was the fairest spot in the country—and found all desolate and blackened. What are their achievements?

"They came home and, irrespective of the fact that they had lost all, that their business and fortunes were gone, that they had all to contend against, they set to work and built up the South again, and to-day we find it prosperous and prospering, and their achievements will make it once more the garden spot of the whole nation."

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"The Confederate Navy"—

"O, seamen, staunch, and brave, and true, Who manned our Southern ships and

Beneath the starry cross of blue, And fought so long as hope availed." Response by Comrade William C.

Disbandment of the Confede-

"The Disbandment of the Confederate Armies"—
"All was lost, but honor."
Response by Comrade R. A. Dobie.
"The Women of the South"—
"The Daughters of the Confederacy,
"They are patriots in the truest sense of the word."
—Letter of "Stonewall" Jackson.
Response by Comrade Thomas R.
Borland.

THE CLOSE.

At the conclusion of Mr. Borland's speech volunteer toasts were called for and a number of gentlemen responded. When the "we sma" hours had arrived the men who had fought for the cause for the just, departed for their homes, and the ninth annual celebration of the best-face. tion of the birthday of Robert E. Lee was at an end.

ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

A delightful entertainment was given at the residence of Miss Edith Wil-liams, on Colley avenue last night, for the benefit of LeKies Memorial Meth-

the benefit of Lekles Memorial Methodist church.

Several days ago the Virginian-Pilot called attention to a dangerous hole on Pembroke avenue, just below the public school building. Since that time three persons have fallen into it and barely escaped serious injury, and yesterday a gentleman passing down that thoroughfare by a hairbreath escaped a similar fate.

Mr. George Denby is very sick at his home on Olney Road. Dr. H. M. Nash was called to see him last night.

The Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the near future in the interest of the work of the Circle. It is proposed to make an exceptionally fine affair.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Lekles Memorial M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Barnes, on Fort street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance of members is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

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The Atlantic City police force were guarding very closely last night the approaches to and the grounds of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital.

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BRAMBLETON WARD.

Mr. C. A. Russell, of No. 707 Tunstall avenue, while at work Tuesday afternoon at Messrs. A. Wrenn & Sons' carriage factory, on Union street, was painfully hurt by being struck in the abdomen with a heavy piece of timber that knocked him senseless. He was removed to his home in a carriage, where he was attended by a physician. His condition was somewhat improved yesterday, although he was auffering much pain from the effects of the blow.

Mr. Davies Gregory is quite sick with malarial fever at his home, No. 201 South Reservoir avenue.

The sanitary inspector is giving the ward a thorough inspection.

The Brambleton Independent Democratic Club held a well attended meeting at their rooms, on Brambleton avenue, last night. There were a number of new accessions to the membershin. After routine business the members present enjoyed themselves in horizontal bar evercises.

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The condition of Mr. James E. Mar-tin was unchanged at 10 o'clock last night.

Or. L. B. Firey's advertisement today will be of interest to all who suffer from catarrh. It contains a most impressive testimonial from Mr. J. C. Overman, of Portsmouth, who gives Dr. Firey credit for a most skillful treatment of his case, which he describes as very severe.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of W. J. Simmons & Co., announcing a special sale of ladles' furs for ten days.

A SLICK ROBBERY

A Pretended Electrician Visits the Protestant Hospital.

Tampers With Electric Lights, Leaves the Institution in Darkness and Carries Away a Valuable Watch and Chain Belouging to a Patient.

A very adroit and successful robbery was committed at the Norfolk Protesant Hospital Wednesday afternoon. A white man, representing himself as an lectrician, went to the institution and informed the manager, Mrs. Jones, that he wished to examine the lights in the building to see if they were in perfect

building to see if they were in perfect condition, and Mrs. Jones, not suspecting anything wrong, admitted him. He went through every room in the hospital, consuming considerable time, and then left, telling the manager that everything was all right.

When night came on an effort was made to turn on the electric lights, when it was discovered that the current had been cut off and the building left in total darkness.

Lamps were secured and a thorough search made, when it was found that the man had taken out four of the switch plugs and carried them off, with two burners and a gold watch and chain belonging to one of the patients, valued at \$120.

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This is one of the most daring robberies that has occurred in Norfolk for some time, and the perpetrator is evidently an expert in the business.

On Tuesday night some one entered the basement of the hospital and stole a bleycle belonging to one of the patients, Jimmie Whitting.

In Portsmouth two young men have been playing pretty much the same game by which the hospital was victimized.

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.

ATLANTIC LODGE CELEBRATES THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF EXISTENCE The eighteenth anniversary of At-

lantic Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., was appropriately observed at their hall, corner of Camp avenue and Poole streets, Atlantic City, last night.

The exercises took place in the lodge The exercises took place in the lorge room, on the second floor of the building, and the beauty, grace and fashion of the community gathered there in large numbers to witness the choice program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, which was rendered in an exquisite manner by some of Norfolk's best talent.

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The entertainment began with an address of welcome by Past Grand R. F. Cleverly, who, in the course of his remarks, alluded in very complimentary terms to the history of the order and the beneficent work it had performed in all parts of the country, and especially by Atlantic Lodge in this special field of labor.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, pastor of Coiley Memorial Presbyterian Church, followed in an eloquent address, which was replete with beautiful and touching allusions to the cardinal virtues of Odd Fellowship. His remarks were received with well rounded applause. Next came a recitation by Miss Rosa Whitworth, and then Miss Cole rendered in exquisite style a vocal solo that touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all present, followed by excellent recitations from Misses Paulette and Thornton, and two solos of a very high musical order by Miss Ewell, and a pleasing recitation by Master Fuerstein, which closed the evening's delightful program.

Mr. J. D. Armstrong, who presided at the exercises, announced to the audience that the next to follow would be the distribution of refreshments, and a richer and more abundant display of the luxuries of life has seidom, if ever, been enjoyed. They consisted of cream, crush less, cakes and fruit, which were most freely partaken of. Atlantic Lodge is to be congratulated on the successful termination of its eighteenth anniversary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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A pew "Devil's Auction" is announced for next Monday evening at the Academy of Music. Manager Yale promises new scenes, situations and dialogue in keeping with the times. A new mechanical trick scene by George D, Melville, the clown and pantomimist, and the experience and escapades of Toby and his companions in the Magic Castle will furnish fun and amusement. This scene will take the place of the former trick "scene," "The Vaulis of Benedictine." New scenery has been painted by Manager Yale's special artists, John R. Wilkins and Ralph M. Bechtel and assistants, among which are "The Caverns of Faces," "The Garden of the Blue Dragon," "The Palace of Golden Flowers" and a magnificent transformation scene.

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This city numbers among its cultured music-lovers many of Sousa's warmest admirers. The magnetic man of marches and melodles captivates. His superb organization and his richly gifted soloists assure this community pleasure of the highest order. The most interesting and eagerly expected musical event of the season will be the forthcoming appearance of Sousa and his band in this city next Tuesday, January 24th, afternoon and evening. Seats on sale Saturday morning. Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

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' Manager Leath's Cake Walk was an undoubted financial success, and a funproducer, pleasing—matinee and night—full houses of Norfolk's most respectable theatre-goers. The quarrette was a distinguishing feature, being of excellent quality, and giving a pleasing variety of stage coon-songs.

The dancing was high-class, and is rarely beaten by professional minstrels. The solo work was weak, the voices being of ordinary timbre, range and culture.

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The Cake Walk, as a genuine darkey feature, was a failure, the impression being very distinctly disappointing and leaving the flavor of a negro imitation of a white minstrel's version of a colored cake walk, not the real thing by any manner of means, as any number of the Norfolk colored 400 could have testified, had they been allowed to be present—perhaps this is one reason why they were not wanted—and Jim Lovitt, "Steamboat Billy;" Jim Grant, "Elip" "Shorty Ed," and a dozen others from Norfolk and Portsmouth could, as one who has seen the genuine article at local cake-walks expressed it, "walk the slippers off the Jackson Ward crowd, if this is to be taken as a sample." It is a pity that the walk was not possible as a competitive matter between Norfolk and Richmond. Some of the Samaritan Hall and Whitehurst Hall affairs of the last five years would be a positive surprise to those pleased with this aggregation. Later on, perhaps, if the fad holds, such a competition as suggested may be possible. The performances yesterday were illustrations of the old adage, however, "Where ignorance is bliss, &c., and the applause was consequently hearty. Contrary to the opinion of matinee attendance, No. 6 and "Lady" won the cake.

THE PEANUTTRADE.

A NORFOLK DEALER HAS TEN THOUSAND BAGS.

The bulls and bears are tugging away at the peanut market. Wednesday a vell known manufacturer when questioned as to the reported advance in cleaned nuts said that there was no change in quotations. That certain gentlemen who had more stock than they wished to carry were cutting the market to unload. He also stated that there are no cleaned peanuts in Norfolk.

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Yesterday a gentleman who buys
largely, said that he is prepared to sell
10,000 bags and that if anybody doubts
his statement he is prepared to show
the goods. He says his nuts are of the
best quality and that he is not anxious
to unload unless he can get all they
are worth.

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are worth.

It is certain the report that the factories would go into the hands of a trust, stimulated the market and many jobbers bought largely during the months of December, and there will be little life in the market till these goods are disposed to the rotail trade.

It has been suggested that a special meeting of the Common Council be held

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Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 19.—The Journal prints a letter written by Edward C. Wall, Wisconsin member of the

distinguished engineer, is at the Monticello.

Mr. Chas. A. Robinson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. W. A. Post, of Newport News, was in Norfolk yesterday.

The Norfolk and Western train due here last night at 10:40 was several hours late.

The members of St. John's A. M. E. Church are providing for their poor by weekly contributions.

James Barber, colored, who left Norfolk several days ago for Philadelphia, has been heard from by his friends, who feared that he had been foully dealt with. He is now in New York.

Be sure you are right, then go to New York Dental Rooms to have teeth extracted. No pain. Newest Discovery. N. Y. Dental Rooms ONLY, 324 Main street, corner Talbot. Ennes.

Oliver & Co., Baltimore, and John S. Williams & Sons, Richmond, is in some respects the most important event in the railroad history of the South since the reorganization of the old Richmond Terminal properties into the Southern Railway Co. The Seaboard, with its 1,000 miles of railroads and its line of steamboats from Baltimore to Old Point, Norfolk and Portsmouth, has been a leading factor in Southern upbuilding, and its future is a matter of profound interest to the whole central South. Under the management of President Floffman and Vice President St. John, it has been an aggressive worker for the South; it has aided in developing the whole country tributary to its line; it has encouraged the growth of manufactures, the diversification of agriculture, the improvement of the villages and towns along its line, and it has materially aided in attracting the attention of capitalists and actilers to the railroad history of the South since the reorganization of the old Richmond Terminal properties into the Southern Railway Co. The Seaboard, with its 1,000 miles of railroads and its line of steamboats from Baltimore to Old Point, Norfolk and Portsmouth, has been a leading factor in Southern upbuilding, and its future is a matter of profound interest to the whole central South. Under the management of President Hoffman and Vice President St. John, it has been an aggressive worker for the South; it has aided in developing the whole country tributary to its lines; it has encouraged the growth of manufactures, the diversification of agriculture, the improvement of the villages and towns along its line, and it has materially aided in attracting the attention of capitalists and settlers to this section. Its past has been one of great credit to its managers and of vast benefit to the South. That the new owners will follow along the same line and still further broaden its work may be accepted without question, for the men who are interested in the purchase of this system are among the very foremost leaders in the development of the South. Their record, covering the investment of millions of dollars in the South and the management of many great undertakings that have redounded to Southern prosperity, is an evidence of what they will do with the Scaboard.

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In an interview with the Manufacturers' Record, Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Georgia and Alabama railroad and also president of the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company, who, it is believed, will be the new president of the Seaboard Air Line system, said:

"The men interested in this purchase recognize, first, the remarkable combination of wealth and traffic-creating from Norfolk and Portsmouth (the Atlantic terminus of the line) to Atlantic terminus of the line) to Atlantic terminus of the line) to Atlantic and, secondly, the inherent strength of the Seaboard system and its great possibilities. Reaching from Norfolk to Atlanta in almost an air line, the Seaboard system runs through the very heart and center of what has been called 'the future situs of cotton manufacturing of the world.' Its branch lines bisect it, stretching from Wilmington, on the coast, to the mountains at Rutherfordion, and with its many connections, it covers almost this entire territory. The cotton mills immediately on the line of this road represent an investment of probably more than \$12,000,000, and operate over 500,000 spindles, while mills that can be reached by the connections of this system would add easily another half a million spindles to the textile interests already, in whole or part, tributary to the Sea-

THE SEABOARD

AIR LINE

Future of the Road Intelligently Discussed

By John Skelton Williams

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The Policy Which Under the Management of Messrs Hoffman and M. John Has Been a Potent Factor in the Development of the South Williams & South Williams & South Williams & South Williams & South Williams in regard to the future of that system. The Manufacturers' Record of this week, publishes a comprehensive article on the sale of the Seaboard Air Line, including an interview with Mr. John Skelton Williams in regard to the future of that system. The Manufacturers' Record says:

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in abundance and at but little cost other than that of quarrying.

A FAVORED SECTION.

"This belt of country is moderately undulating, hilly and rolling, with but few outlying mountains, as the great Bine Ridge mountain range runs to the northwest and parallel with it. It is noted for its healthfulness. It is well supplied with pure water from abundant mountain springs and rapid rivers; has an equable climate, neither too cold nor too warm, and an atmosphere unrivalled for cotton spinning. In much of this area but little artificial heat is necessary for spinning rooms, and this only from November to April, and for this reason the operatives can be housed and kept warm in the cold months at one-half the cost in New England. Its summer climate, contrary to the supposition of many New England people who have never visited this region during midsummer, is one of its.greatest charms. It lacks the sultry, enervating heat of large portions of more northern States, and, on the contrary, has a bracing air and cool nights that afford refreshing sleep.

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MILD WINTERS.

As this belt is free from severe win-ters, ice obstructions are practically un-known, and floods are rarely trouble-some. Nearly all of these streams have their origin in the foothills of the mountains, are never-failing and suffer little from drouths in summer, as the rainfall of this belt is uniform

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The Suits and Overcoats that we are offering in this special sale are marked \$12.50 to \$15, and some broken lots of \$18. ones. They're worth it—that's what we made them to sell for. That's what they've been marked from the day they left our work-rooms.

And now that we offer you the choice it means you shall pick any of the hundreds that are in the lotwhether it's a \$12.50—\$15—or a \$18 Suit—for



Lots of Overcoats and Ulsters are in this sale, and the cut is just as great on them as we tell you it is on

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